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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Richard P. Szajewski, et al

A SILVER-HALIDE-CONTAINING A  
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC OR  
PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC ELEMENT  
FOR IMPROVED SCANNING

Serial No. 10/091,868

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 6 to 20. ✓

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as set forth below:

-- 1. A color photothermographic element for accurately recording  
a scene as an image comprising a support and coated on the support a plurality of  
hydrophilic colloid layers comprising radiation sensitive silver-halide emulsion  
layers forming recording layer units for separately recording blue, green, and red  
exposures wherein the imaging layers comprise a blocked developer, a light  
sensitive silver halide emulsion, and a non-light sensitive silver salt oxidizing  
agent, wherein the fraction of silver as silver halide relative to total silver is from  
30 to 85% by weight, and wherein the amount of silver halide in the element is 1  
to 4.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and wherein the photothermographic element is a film designed for  
scanning with film scanners such that a D<sub>min</sub> density of no more than 2.0, a D<sub>max</sub>